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Via FOIA Online

National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A)
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation (OxyChem), I write to request that the following documents be made available for inspection and copying pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act:

For the time period July 9, 2023 to the present, all communication and documents regarding lead-sheathed submarine cables and related infrastructure installed, owned, or abandoned by AT&T or Verizon Communications (together, the Telecom Companies). This request includes without limitation:

- requests by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to the Telecom Companies to provide inspections, investigations, environmental sampling data, and future plans to conduct environmental sampling;
- communications between USEPA and the Telecom Companies, including all responses, documents, and data provided by the Telecom Companies to USEPA;
- communication between USEPA and The Wall Street Journal, including all documents and data provided by The Wall Street Journal to USEPA;
- communication between USEPA and the U.S. Department of Justice;
- documents relating to USEPA's investigation of lead-sheathed submarine cables in the Passaic River, including data and documents resulting from environmental sampling of the cables and adjacent sediment, or any plans to conduct this sampling.

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Respectfully,

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s/ Lauren Krohn

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